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SPRING 1881!

Is fast approaching, filling the heart of everybody with joy Nature is casting off her gloomy garments to exchange them for bright colors, compelling mankind to follow suit. As a gentle reminder,

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Feb. 4 d&wtf

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H. FORSTMEYER.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

FRIDAY, - - APRIL 15, 1881.

THE United States senators have decided to shut off time gabble till next week.

DON CAMERON is a special friend of Mahone. He is the friend of those only who do his bidding.

THE Springfield *Monitor* speaks of the condition of the Hinds bill in the state Senate as follows:

The hearts of the many-ladies present yesterday beat warmer as the smiles upon their faces brightened them to loveliness, when the Hinds bill was seen to meet with a better fate in the senate than the temperance measures had met with in the house. But the same fate awaits it finally—when it comes to a final passage—that befell the constitutional amendment, and so would any other temperance measure before the legislature at this session. The vote yesterday indicated its fate, and the magnanimity of Lieut. Gov. Hamilton was very great to give the bill the ghost of a chance, and to keep the friends in humor. The ladies have stuck and hung to it with brave hearts, and die plucky.

THE republican representatives and senators at Springfield had a caucus on Wednesday evening which was a lively one, and not harmonious. The *Register* speaks of it as follows:

"The republican caucus on senatorial and congressional apportionment met yesterday in the supreme court room. Twenty-eight senators and 78 representatives were present, the lieutenant-governor in the chair. Mr. Chisholm introduced a resolution to at once proceed with the apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and to leave the congressional redistricting to a session to be called by the governor next winter. The question was divided, and that portion relating to congressional apportionment was carried by 28 majority. The question then recurred upon that part relating to senatorial apportionment. A substitute was offered by Senator Campbell providing that the senatorial apportionment be done at the same time with the congressional, which was lost by a majority of 12. Considerable discussion followed, during which the vote on the first proposition was ruled out of order. A general melee followed, and the caucus broke up in a row, with only twelve members voting on adjournment.

A PASSAGE between Senators Hill and Mahone on Wednesday evening is described by a Washington correspondent as follows:

Mr. Mahone rose and without any sign of excitement he said: "I have not in anything that I have said given a suggestion or innuendo. I rose to ask the senator a plain question, and he says that I will have every one to call to account if the subject of belief is considered. That is not the question. He has used certain language, and he knows what impression he intended that language to convey. He refuses to answer my question."

"I have answered you fully, and you can read it in the *Record*," shouted Hill.

"As the senator from Georgia fails here to answer directly a direct question I will give him a problem to solve," retorted Mahone. He stood upon the tips of his toes with his right arm extended towards Hill. His eyes blazed with excitement and every nerve was tense: Throwing himself as far as the desk would permit, he repeated: "I will give him a problem to solve—a little conundrum. If he did mean to intimate that my vote had been bought, or could be bought, then he stated what is foul, untruthful and false, and that which no man less than a coward would utter. You can solve that for yourself, sir."

The remainder of the sentence was lost in the confusion which followed. The galleries applauded and hissed.

Mr. Kellogg, of Louisiana, who was in the vice-president's chair, made no attempt to restore order.

As Mr. Hill began to speak the noise ceased as by magic. Folding his arms across his breast and facing a Virginian, he said: "I have too much respect for the senate and for myself to bandy epithets here. I never sought to provoke the senator; I would not insult him; he could not insult me, he is powerless to insult anybody."

"What do you mean by that," exclaimed Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, jumping angrily to his feet.

"I was not speaking to you, sir!" exclaimed Mr. Hill, waving his hand in Mr. Cameron's direction. "My answer is on record, and if anyone assumes to think he can play the bully here he has made a mistake."

Mr. Hill sat down. Senator Cameron had previously resumed his seat and Mr. Mahone did not stir. The scene had ended, the curtain dropped and the senate soon adjourned.

To-night the customary talk of "wounded honah," a duel, etc., etc., is going the rounds, but Mr. Hill is hardly the sort of person to indulge in that sort of thing.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Death of the Rev. W. Morley Punshon.

A Squabble Among Beaconsfield's Medical Attendants.

More Arrests in Ireland—Anti-Jewish Petition in Germany.

Ireland.

LIVERPOOL, April 14.—The Irish authorities have made arrangements to seize, in the future, copies of the New York *Irish World* in transit between New York and Queenstown, as a treasonable publication.

A PRIESTLY APOLOGY.

LONDON, April 14.—Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, had to apologize in writing to Archbishop McCabe, of Dublin, by superior order, in the amplest manner for his attack on Archbishop McCabe's Lenton pastoral.

ARRESTED.

James Daley, proprietor of the Connaught *Telegraph*, was arrested this morning at Castlebar under the coercion act. He will be conveyed to Dublin. The arrest caused considerable excitement.

England.

LONDON, April 14.—Dr. Garver, the American marksman, has challenged the ten best shots of the Harlingham Club and Gun Club of London to a pigeon shooting-match for £500, the doctor shooting one thousand pigeons to his opponents' one hundred each.

BEACONSFIELD.

Beaconsfield is slightly improved. Dr. Quain has been called upon to defend himself before the College of Physicians for consulting with Dr. Kidd who is an electric practitioner. Dr. Quain explained that before seeing Lord Beaconsfield he received a letter from Dr. Kidd, saying that he was not treating the case homeopathically, and that every direction and prescription of Dr. Quain's would be faithfully carried out. From the letter of Dr. Kidd to the medical journals it appears that Sir William Jenner absolutely refused a consultation prior to the summoning of Dr. Quain.

DEATH OF THE REV. W. M. PUNSHON.

Rev. W. Morley Punshon, LL. D., the distinguished Wesleyan minister, died this morning at Brexton, of complicated disorders. He was born at Doncaster, England, in the year 1824. In the year 1840 he became a local Wesleyan minister in England. He afterwards studied at the Wesleyan College, Richmond, and became known as one of the most popular preachers in England. From 1858 to 1868 he preached in London and in the latter year he removed to Canada for the purpose of marrying a sister of his deceased wife, which he could not do under the laws of England, and since at the desire of his wife he returned to England and held the position of President of the British Conference. The deceased was a man of great literary talents, and has written such discourses as "Life Thoughts," "Sabbath Chimes," and the "Prodigal Son," the latter being published in 1868.

France.

PARIS, April 14.—J. B. Dumas, one of the French delegates to the monetary conference, is secretary of the academy of science and president of the mint commission, and Cernuschi another French delegate, is a well known economist and bimetallist.

Germany.

BERLIN, April 14.—Bismack has done nothing yet on the motion lately passed by the Reichstag in regard the political asylums.

The famous anti-Jewish petition was sent to Bismarck yesterday. It consists of twenty-six volumes, comprising 14,000 sheets, with 225,000 signatures, including those of noblemen, generals and officials.

Spain.

MADRID, April 14.—Last evening three large petards were thrown into houses in this city causing damage to property but no person was injured.

Greece.

PARIS, April 14.—A semi-official paragraph is published foreshadowing the plan for installing Greece in the territory ceded by Turkey.

WASHINGTON.

The Political Situation.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Senate intends to adjourn this afternoon until Monday. The republican caucus will probably be held on Saturday and will consider and discuss the present situation in all its bearings and influences. The republican senators generally say that the calling of the caucus does not foreshadow any retreat on their part. The republicans are entirely united and harmonious. They recognize the policy of confirming some of the most important pending nominations. Such leading nominations as Robertson, Pardee, Hill and others have not yet been referred. The first executive session would in the natural order of business refer all the nominations to committees, as the committees are controlled by the republicans they could report back only such nominations as they desire confirmed and hold all others. The only nomination the democrats will fight against is Chandler's. The democrats will vote to confirm all others. Through the committees the republicans can control the executive business, and thus maintain their position by stopping the executive sessions whenever they desire to renew the present fight by confirming the principal nominations. All embarrassment of the present will be relieved and the republicans could resume the fight now on hand in better shape; this is the position of the republicans as outlined by some of the most prominent senators of the party.

It is now stated positively that sometime next week Senator Conkling will in open session make a speech fully explaining his position in regard to Robertson's nomination. Conkling and friends have despaired of getting Robertson withdrawn, and now Conkling intends to give to the country his precise position, explaining everything in connection with Robertson's nomination.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, April 14. The following nomination were sent to the senate:

Postmasters—Isaac T. Brown, Columbus, Ind.; Edwin W. Phelps, Oak Park, Ill.; C. N. Clark, Ida Grove, Iowa.

Wm. Letcher, of Ohio, Register of Land Office at Mitchell, D. T.

Cortez Fessenden, of Michigan, Surveyor General United States for the District of Dakota.

XLVII. CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Vice-President laid before the senate the unfinished business, being the resolution for the election of officers of the senate. A motion to go into executive session was lost, yeas 20, nays 21, and Senator Morgan addressed the senate.

EIGHT YEARS.

The Punishment of One of the Morey Letter Purjurers.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Jas. O'Brien, alias Bobert or Bob Lindsay, who during the last campaign deposed he knew H. L. Morey, the individual to whom it was alleged President Garfield wrote what is known as the Morey Chinese letter, and who subsequently confessed he had perjured himself, this morning pleaded guilty to the indictment for perjury presented against him, and Judge Cowing sentenced him to the state prison for eight years.

Suicide.

ST. JOSEPH, April 14.—A man named Henry Ready committed suicide by hanging in an old stable on Fourth and Sylvanie street, this morning. He wore a workman's blouse. His feet touched the ground. The coroner is now holding an icquest. Ready is said to be half crazy, and was aged about thirty-five years.

Want Better Pay.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—The employes of the street railroads met and organized last night, and to-day presented a demand to the companies for an increase of wages. The companies asked till Monday week when the directors' meeting takes place to give an answer, and here the matter rests.

Kansas Knights.

JUNCTION CITY, Kas. April 14.—The fifth annual session of the grand lodge of Knights of Honor of the state of Kansas closed its session at 1 o'clock this morning. Eleven lodges were organized in the state for the year ending April 1st. The total number of lodges in the state is 606, with a membership of 2,016.

Railroad Sold.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—The Newcastle and Franklin railroad, thirty-six miles long, was sold under the hammer at Newcastle, Pa., yesterday for $775,000. Thomas P. Simpson, representing the Pittsburg, Buffalo and Western road, being the purchaser.

Hoboken's Mayor.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 14.—Besson, republican was declared elected mayor by twenty-four majority. There is much excitement. O'Neil, the democratic candidate, will contest.

Flax Mill Burned.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 14.—The flax mill of the Smith & Dave manufacturing company at Fry Village burned to-day. Loss $75,000.

Gold Imports.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Parthia brought $500,000 in gold.

"TICKETS! TICKETS!!"

An exchange tells the following story on a railway conductor who is known to many of our readers:

"Last Sabbath morning Mr. Wm. Waddington, the Illinois Central conductor, was at home in East Dubuque, and learning that Elder Moore, of Polo, was to occupy the pulpit, accompanied the family to church. After the sermon had been preached, the minister stated that a collection would be taken up to defray an expense that had been incurred, and called upon the congregation to be as liberal as possible. Bro. Waddington was called upon to pass the contribution box around, and it being new business for our handsome conductor friend, he blushed clear behind the ears. Summing up the best of courage he marched boldly to the front, and taking the box in hand, proceeded on the rounds. When he placed it in front of the first person, he thoughtlessly ejaculated 'Tickets! Tickets!!' The feelings of the worshipers can better be imagined than described, and a half suppressed laugh went all over the church. It took but an instant to realize the position he was in, but Billy went up and down the aisle, collected the contributions and felt relieved when the good work was accomplished."

A Child of the State.

As presented by the Hoey & Hardie combination at the opera house last night was deserving of a better house than was present. The play is one of the best that has been personated here this winter and all the parts were well presented. Our theater-going people are evidently arranging to hear Joe Jefferson to-night.

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" 10.00 " "
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" 25. " OVERCOAT.
" 20. " SUIT.
" 15. " "
" 20. YOUTH'S "
" 20. " OVERCOAT
" 15. " SUIT
" 15. BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10. " SUIT.
" 15. PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15. ZINC TRUNK.
" 10. MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40. SEWING MACHINE.
" 20. AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, 164 pieces, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
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Will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock; also supper in the evening, and other refreshments, such as

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Mrs. W. N. Palmer, 188 Morgan street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: My child was taken Feb. first with croup in its severest form, and Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil being the only remedy at hand, I began giving it according to directions, and found it gave immediate relief. I gave three (3) doses and the child rested well the remainder of the night. I have used it in my family for some time, and find it a complete specific.

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A BILL is before the legislature which provides for a state butter and cheese inspector. There are a few fellows who find that the offices in the gift of Garfield and Cullom won't go round, and they want some new ones created. The salary in this case is only $2,000. Then he should have a clerk and janitor.

McLEAN County has a village, Saybrook, where a billiard table is not tolerated by ordinance. Three or four citizens have lately bought one and intend it for their private use, and now "the deal is to pay." Saybrook is an awful good town. It should be cut up in sections and divided round among the other towns. There is goodness wasting there.

IT is said that Rev. M'Elroy, who is now unsparing in his denunciation of the license men of Bloomington, once gave old Jacob a piece of his mind, saying: "He was a physical and moral coward, and a most unconscionable liar." If the old patriarchs do not escape, how can latter day men who lay no claim to being saints expect anything less than sharp words?

THE Peoria *Journal* thinks that Garfield might rank with the "great and good" were it not for the annoyance of office seekers, but that with the "pack" at his heels he will not be able to stand it. The *Journal* says;

The war upon Garfield is making inroads upon his face. Heretofore he has dealt in principles, and attended to committee work. He never had the worry of office-seekers. If divested of this annoyance, he might make a pleasing and profitable president. But with this troupe of cormorants barking at his heels, he is unable to stand the strain. A president, to bear up under all the work of adjusting the offices of this republic, ought to have what Talleyrand declared was proof against the tortures of conscience: "A good digestion and a bad heart." With this, the president would be safe; but with this, he is torn by a thousand conflicting ideas. No man can peddle out offices who had a particle of sympathy. He will be appealed to on thousands of different considerations, to grant places where his better judgment tells him not to. No man who is in the least degree susceptible to sympathy or in danger of yielding to this feeling can undertake a feat where so much is pure gush, and where there is so little sense. The dispensing of offices is a matter where fitness only ought to be considered. But where half a dozen persons are pulling away, and there is no definite rule to govern, the executive is all at sea. It can hardly be otherwise. What the country needs is to take this burden off the shoulders of the president, and give it either into the hands of the people by election, or else to make a rule so broad that anyone can apply and the matter will adjust itself, either by public examination or otherwise.

Senator David Davis.

Senator David Davis, of this state, has written the following letter on the political issues of the day:

WASHINGTON, April 8, 1881.—DEAR SIR: I am much obliged for the friendly expressions in your letter.

In my judgment, the best hope for the country is through a reconstruction of parties. Our politics has been degraded into a shameful scramble for the spoils of office.

For weeks past the senate, which is supposed to represent the best intellect of both sides has been engaged in an unseemly struggle for small places. And now, at the very start of a new administration, the republican factions are arrayed against each other over the patronage.

Great corporations and consolidated monopolies are fast seizing the avenues of power that lead to control of the government. It is an open secret that they rule states, through purchased legislatures and corrupted courts, that they are strong in congress, and that they are unscrupulous in the use of means to conquer prejudice and to acquire influence.

This condition of things is truly alarming, for, unless it be changed quickly and thoroughly, free institutions are doomed to be substituted by an oligarchy, resting upon a basis of money and of corporate power.

Every farmer in the west is bound hand and foot by the manacles of monopoly. Corporations prescribe the value of his hard labor, and his crop is absolutely at their mercy. Who proposes, on either side, to protect the just rights of the great agricultural community with twenty-five millions of population?

Corporations not only levy toll on the industry of the farmer, but every blanket with which their children are warmed, every plowshare that turns the soil, and the necessary articles of household economy, are taxed by an exorbitant tariff for the profit of monopoly.

How can resistance be successfully made against corporate power, when both the great parties are organized and run as close corporations? Leading newspapers recognized as republican and democratic organs, are owned and directed by grasping monopolists to subserve their selfish schemes and to restrain opposition to them, in either party. Their only politics is greed of gain.

One party retains possession of the government for a quarter of a century, by methods which would long ago have condemned it to crushing defeat, but for the errors of democratic leaders, always committed at the worst time. For long years past, the republican party has existed upon sectional agitation and by the follies of its opponents.

There are hundreds of thousands of pure and patriotic men in both organizations, who are rendered wholly powerless by the machine management of each, and who are politically enslaved by leaders that secretly unite whenever a venal object is to be gained by combination.

Regular nominations dictated by professional politicians, and the irresponsible caucus, directed by a few ambitious leaders, control national, state, and municipal politics. They put up candidates, construct platforms, and proclaim patriotic principles in fine phrases, which are mere shams.

Practical reform is impossible on any large scale while one hundred thousand offices and a patronage represented in some five hundred millions of annual receipts and expenditures, are offered as the prizes of success. The party in possession, disciplined and led like a regular army, has an enormous advantage, which is somewhat crippled by the bitter rivalry of its chiefs.

Unfortunately for the democratic party, a prejudice exists in the northern mind that it was hostile to the union during the civil war. The fact that tens of thousands of democrats, many of them, too, from then slaveholding states, nobly volunteered their services for and offered up their lives in defense of the old flag does not affect this belief.

While that prejudice exists, the chances of success for the democratic party are limited, however patriotic its purposes may be. If the mere name should be abandoned, the republican party would die from the want of an opposition that now serves to keep it alive.

A national party founded on harmony between all parts of the union, real reform of abuses, economy in public expenditures, rigid accountability of officers, honest civil service, free and fair elections, upright observance of all constitutional obligations, and maintenance of the public credit, would be gladly welcomed by the people.

Republicans and democrats alike seek to be emancipated from the vulgar despotism of the "machine" which is common to both parties. There are cheering signs that the end of this domination draws near in the popular demand for good government, without respect to party. Ring rule must be overthrown, or it will stop the wheels of progress and destroy the foundations of social order.

These opinions have long been entertained, without the least desire for concealment. With high respect,

DAVID DAVIS.

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To a stranger it seems simply incredible that a verbatim report can be taken of the verbal whirlwinds which visit the House of Representatives so frequently.

One member nominally has the floor, but a dozen or twenty other members are on their feet making all sorts of noises, interrupting, contradicting, appealing to the Speaker, interpolating all kinds of parliamentary abuse, nonsense and retort, while the Speaker is adding to the din by rapping on the desk with his mallet and demanding order. Inarticulate shouts of approval and disapproval contend for the mastery. Meanwhile the member entitled to the floor is sawing the air and beating his desk in dumb show.

But the reporter, practiced in such scenes and knowing what they mean, who are making the noise and what they are making it about, catches a word here and there, supplies broken sentences, makes grammar out of disjointed phrases, has the intelligence and discretion to know what is simply the chaotic accompaniment to be ignored, and which the stream of essential melody running through it all to be noted and preserved, and thus, with the help of an occasional assistance from his fellow reporters and the recollection of the combatants themselves with regard to the controversy just ended, he can present to the readers of the Record next morning a report which will be almost absolutely correct of the stormiest scenes of the session.

And if this record is not faithful he will be very apt to know it next day, for although the proceedings of Congress are not the most exciting feature of the day's news to the general reader, we may be certain that there is one man who reads the official report of yesterday's proceedings with a critical attention, and that is the person whose utterances form part of those proceedings. Hence it follows that the reporter's work passes in review every day before exacting critics, and that a reputation for good or bad work is speedily acquired.

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Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Weigle, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 31st, A. D. 1881.
JACOB WEIGLE, Administrator.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT HENSON, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Robert Henson, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur Ill., March 26, A. D. 1881.
SARAH HENSON, Administratrix.
mar. 29,'814w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN HAMSHER, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Hamsher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 11, A. D. 1881.
ANNA HAMSHER, Administratrix.
apr12-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANN G. MILLISON, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ann G. Millison, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 9th, A. D. 1881.
ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY,
Administrator with the will annexed.
April-11-4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the county court to the April term, A. D. 1881.

To Marion Gray, Laura Proctor, Emma Black, Eva Black, Carrie Gray, Elmer Gray, Ernest Gray and Hugh Logan:

YOU will take notice that at the April term of said court to wit: on the 21st DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1881, the undersigned will present their final report as executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Gray, deceased, when and where you can appear and contest such settlement if you see fit.

E. HOUSE,
GEORGE BLACK,
Executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Gray, dec'd.
April 5th, 1881. 2w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the circuit court to the May term A. D. 1881.

JOSEPH COBB and AMASSA J. COBB, vs. WILLIAM M. COBB, ESTELLA COBB, MAUD COBB, JOHN H. MYERS, their guardian, and PETER LAUX. } Bill for partition and dower.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William M. Cobb, one of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county in said state, notice is hereby given to the said William M. Cobb that the complainants heretofore filed their bill for partition and dower in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said William M. Cobb, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A. D. 1881, next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.

Decatur, Ill., March 29th, 1881.
THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Comp'ts. mar30.4w

ELECTION NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL., March 17, 1881.

Public notice is hereby given, that in accordance with a petition for that purpose by the requisite number of legal voters, an election will be held in the several wards and precincts of the City of Decatur, State of Illinois, on the 19th DAY OF APRIL, 1881, it being the third Tuesday in said month, at which a vote of the electors will be taken on the question as to whether such city shall become incorporated under the act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages." The several places of holding said elections have been appointed at, and will be held at the following places, to-wit:

1st ward, Neptune Hose House.
2nd ward, Benj. Dill's carpenter shop.
3rd ward, No. 1 Hose House.
4th ward, County Clerk's office.
5th ward, No. 2 Hose House.

H. W. WAGGONER, Mayor.
Attest: G. P. HARDY, City Register.
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REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

Notice of a petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the county court to the April term A. D. 1881.

James D. Tait admr. of the estate of Joseph Spangler dec'd. vs. Daniel Spangler, Susan Hudson, Mary Herrington, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Srangler et. al. } Petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts.

An affidavit having been filed by the petitioner in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants reside out of this state and that the place of their residence is unknown to the affiant, notice is therefore given to said defendants that the said James D. Tait has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: commencing at a stone ten (10) chains south of the north west corner of the east half of the south west quarter of section nine [9] in township sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the Third Principal meridian, thence east 10.40 chains to a stone, thence south 15.36 chains, thence west 10.44 chains to a stone, thence north 15.36 chains to the place of beginning containing sixteen acres. Also commencing at a stone at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township sixteen [16] north and range three east of the Third Principal meridian, thence south 19.35 chains, thence west 10.10 chains, thence north 19.85 chains, thence east 10.10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 19 54-100 acres, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of Joseph Spangler, and the summons in said cause will be returnable at the April term of said court to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said county on the third Monday in April, 1881.

Now, unless you the said Daniel Spangler, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Spangler, Mary Herrington and Susan Hudson shall appear before said court, on the first day of said term thereof, and plead, answer and demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the County Court.
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Legal.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO WILLIAM BAIRD, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the County of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1879, for the taxes, I purchased the following described lot to-wit: 25 ft by 30 north west ¼ of lot No. six [6] block No. twenty-two (22) rail road add. to South Macon, taxed in the name of William Baird, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of March A. D. 1881.

mar31-'31. JACOB FRICK.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, to the May term A. D., 1881.

JOHN L. JAMISON vs. MARY J. JAMISON. } In Chancery.

AFFIDAVITT of the nonresidence of Mary J. Jamison, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Mary J. Jamison, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, said defendant, returnable on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A. D., 1881. Now, unless you, the said Mary J. Jamison, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D., 1881, and plead, answer or demurr to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., March 21, A. D. 1881.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & HUNDLEY, Complainant's Solicitors. m224w

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We have just received the largest stock of

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P. S.—In connection with the above we will give attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK. jan20d&wtm

MONDAY MORNING APRIL 11, 1881.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Miss Hawks has returned from Chicago. Hope to receive her returns to-morrow and next day. Goods put on sale as soon as received. Will have an informal opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
FANCY GOODS,
AND CHOICE MILLINERY

☞ Examination of goods and prices respectfully solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.
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[Gehrmann's Old Stand.]

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J. McCRARY

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GROCERY STORE,

First door North of Imboden's Meat Market, on Main street, where he will keep a

FULL LINE OF

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Which he will sell at Bottom Figures.

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Mr. Quinlan, of their establishment, has just returned from the East where he has been spending a month among Manufacturers and importers, picking up all the novelties in

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The only NEW YORK CUTTER in this city.

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Wabash, west	2.30 p. m.
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Night mails	5:30 a. m
Illinois Central, from south	6:40 a. m.
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Chicago, Forreston & Dubuque, (via. Forreston)	10:40 a. m.
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Wabash, St Louis Div	12:00 m.
Illinois Midland, from east	12:00 m.
I., B. & W., Champaign Div.)	12:00 m.
I., D. & S.	2:30 p. m.
Wabash, from east	3:30 p. m.
P., D. & E., from east	3:40 p. m
Illinois Midland, from west	4:30 p. m.
Illinois Central from north	7:30 p. m.

CHURCHES.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Cemetery street near Main. J. B. Dawson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner N. Main and North sts. N. S. Haynes, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner Water and Cerro Gordo. — — — pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner E. North and Jackson sts. Father P. J. Macken. Services 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:00 p. m. Vespers, 3:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF PRAYER—Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 3:30.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner North Water and William streets. W. H. Goodwin, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Water and William sts. W. H. Batson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

GERMAN CATHOLIC—Clay st. east of Webster, Father Lambert. Services 8:30 and 10 30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 Vespers, 7:00 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Edward and West Wood streets. Rev. Georg Laudgraff Pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Seats free.

GERMAN METHODIST—W. Eldorado, between Church and Edward. pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—West Prairie, between Main and Church, W. H. Prestley pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Water, between North and Eldorado W. H. Moore, rector. Holy communion, 7 a. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer, 7:00.

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Y. M. C. A.—Rooms, 26 Merchant street. Daily prayer meeting at 11:30; regular prayer meeting, Tuesday evening; Sunday prayer meeting at 3:30; Railroad meeting at 5:00. E P Morehouse, President; I J Davis, Gen. Secretary.

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CELESTIAL LODGE, NO 186—Hall, South side City Park Meet Monday evenings Fred Pasmeyer, N G; Geo W Paterson, D G M and Rep.

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MAYOR, E W Wagenseller; Aldermen, First Ward, K Harwood, D S Shellabarger; Second Ward, J. Armstrong, D L Bunn; Third Ward, David Moffett, W M Bramble; Fourth Ward, Fred Kuny, A W [illegible]; Fifth Ward, J. Gogerty, A Shoemaker; City Register, G P. Hardy; City Treasurer, Theodore Nelson; Surveyor and Engineer, G Y Ledney; City Marshal, J B Hewes; Deputy Marshal, P. J. Kearney, City supervisor, J H Shorb.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

FRIDAY - - - APRIL 15, 1881

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Spring Term opens April 18, 1881.
Summer term opens July 1, "
Send For Catalogue. No. 323 South 5th street, Springfield, Ill.
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And price our corsets. We have plenty of them, direct from the manufacturers, and all first-class goods.
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Why Don't They.

Hungry roosters don't cackle when they find a worm: but everybody does after trying one of the Boss Hog and Animal Conquerors. Manufactured by Ewing, Hunter & Vest, Decatur, Ills. Price, $1. mar28tf

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Apr7-1w.

Ladies Mitts and Gloves.

See our line of Lace Mitts, Lacetop and Lisle Gloves. They are elegant, and comprise the most complete and best assorted stock ever exhibited here. CHEAP STORE.
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The undersigned has a blue grass pasture with living water and will take in steers to pasture for the season at reasonable rates. Apply to. M. L. DECK,
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Upside Down.

Public sentiment is being turned upside down by the new modes of decorating walls and ceilings. Abel & Locke's new decorator is busy all the time. He is an inventive genius—originates, never imitates. See specimens of his work on the ceilings at Abel & Locke's store. 24d&wtf

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The working men of the Fifth Ward have perfect ted an arrangement by which they can be supplied with coal at greatly reduced rates. Carroll Edds has charge of the delivery, and all orders by postal card or otherwise, will receive prompt attention. a11d1w

A Bargain

Can be had at No. 43 West William street. House contains six rooms, hall, bath room and pantry, and is supplied with gas and water. Good cellar, wash house, barn, buggy house, coal shed, etc., all in good repair. Possession given at once.
April 6-dtf CHAS. M. FLETCHER.

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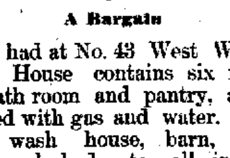

Age, color, size, nationality make no difference, the Boss Hog Holder works just the same. mar31tf

One hundred more good
HORSES
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E. B. PRATT.
Good matched pairs and single drivers, also draft horses single and double, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds, for which the highest market price will be paid, at his place of business 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.
Decatur, April 4, '81. d&w1m

Partner Wanted.

I want a partner with at least one thousand dollars to invest in sheep raising in southwest Kansas—the best portion of the United States for the business. A small capital invested in this way before the choice locations are all taken up will insure a fortune. No disease, splendid water, abundance of grass and dry healthy climate. Address *at once*,
CHARLES T. RENSHAW,
Joppa, Harper county, Kansas.

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Having goods that have been spoiled by the leaking of my roof, and wishing to dispose of them in order to fill up for spring trade. I will sell them regardless of cost, and deliver them in any part of the city free of charge. I also buy second hand goods, and will at any time pay cash or trade for the same, and will give more than any other house in town. Farmers will find it to their interest to buy here.

A full line of queens-ware, glass-ware, stoves and tinware always on hand. E. HOLDREN,
No. 24, Franklin street, old Revere House Block. 2-25dtf wtf

MAIDEN AND SPINSTER.

The Cycle of a Woman's Life.

[London Mayfair.]

A spinster's life begins at the age of seventeen and ends at the age of fifty. When she reaches the age of fifty she either becomes an old woman or begins life afresh. There are, of course, exceptions. Some girls begin life very much earlier than seventeen. I knew a young lady of six who killed her grandma by her precocity. Her grandma had asked her to come and see her, and for her reception had prepared a feast of seed-cake and mild wine, and purchased a book of fairy stories. The child ate the cake, but objected to the wine, and after glancing at the book of fairy stories, threw it on the floor, saying that she preferred real tales—things she could improve her mind on. "What will this world come to?" shrieked the old lady; "improve her mind at six! Why, at sixteen I did not know I had a mind!" The shock was too much; the old lady took to her bed and never recovered.

But most girls begin to live at 17; and from 17 to 50 every year is like a figure in an auctioneer's catalogue which is meant to indicate a fresh "lot." Of course there are depths of thought, delicious hopes, yearning aspirations, profound accesses of pietism, dark emotions of envy, sickening spasms of jealousy—all making eras for themselves. Yet the spinster's life may be gathered from hints, which may be shrewd enough to go deep without being voluminous.

At 17, then: she thinks often of love; delights in love songs; fills Moore's poems with pencil marks; eats little in company. At 18: still thinks a great deal of love; would care nothing for poverty, provided she had a sweetheart who adored her; indeed would rather be poor than rich, were she married to the ideal whom she has not yet met. Reads novels which deal largely with love; passionately fond of children.

At 19: a little more critical; finds some of the books that pleased her last year a little weak; looks about for steadier authors; dances every dance in a ball, and is not quite so particular as to the men who are introduced to her. At 20: is not sure whether, after all, it would not be best to be an old man's darling. All her shyness is gone, and she enjoys her food whether people are looking at her or not. At 21: her belief in old men is strong; she has lost her prejudices in favor of poverty and cottages, yet she would not insist upon money were her ideal to present himself.

At 22: thinks her younger sister rather forward in her manners, particularly with young men; sometimes suggests to mamma that the invitations which include the younger sister are merely acts of politeness which people don't want to be literally interpreted. At 23: she is annoyed if any one says in her presence that the pallor of half the girls one meets comes from tight lacing. At 24: laces deliberately for a waist, and not much mind if it is known; finds the company of old men and boys more agreeable than that of young men. At 25: is found behind bazar-stalls; imitates the style of fashionable beauty, and uses a great many kinds of stuff for her hair. At 26: declares she hates the idea of marriage; she wonders how girls can voluntarily enter a state of bondage; marks all passages in novels in which men are called tyrants, and ceases to notice other people's babies.

At 27: falls in love; about four months of quiet anguish and despair; is jilted; writes twenty letters in all conceivable styles, from the passionately scornful to the mild, forgiving, heartbreaking style—none of which are posted. At 28: nose red, shoulders a shade thin; resolves to dress her hair lower, as the hairpins are making her bald. At 29: begins to write prose and believes if she could only find patience she could write a novel.

At 30: writes a novel in which she introduces the one love of her life; finds a publisher who will publish it at her own risk; accepts his offer. At 31: increasing size of waist; is mistaken for mamma's sister; can converse on woman's suffrage. At 32 is wearing three false teeth. At 33: finds girls much more forward than they used to be; is usually taken down to supper by married men.

At 34: is told that her sister's music master has called her Bella. In consequence, retraces two years of her life. Studies the corset-makers' advertisements and chooses bright colors. At 35: powders boldly, gives up ear-rings, and keeps the window blinds down to save the furniture. At 36: can converse on the educational question, and waltzes whenever she can get a chance. At 37: is grave when the subject of age is discussed, and asks if she does not look quite 30. At 38: hears of the elopement of a friend's husband with an actress, and is more than ever thankful that she is unmarried; takes an interest in church matters, and, learning that the curate is laid up, calls and sends repeatedly. At 39: regularly drinks a glass of hot Scotch whisky and water before going to bed; admits that she likes her comforts, and playfully owns that she is quite an old woman.

At 40: likes scandal; reads the reports of the law courts; subscribes again to a lending library, and finds that she grows drowsy after a late dinner. At 41: keeps a lapdog, two cats, a parrot and three canaries; takes much interest in her health. At 42: is nervous at night, particularly when the wind is high; keeps a man-servant, who must be middle-aged, highly respectable, and one who is used to attending on single ladies preferred; loses a favorite cat, and has it carefully buried in the garden.

At 43: attends early celebrations and helps to decorate the church at Easter and Christmas and the Harvest festival. At 44: grows a little frivolous; chooses gay caps; reads exciting novels. At 45: feels the cold, also feels lonely; advertises for a lady to share her home; quarrels with lady over the servants, and vows she will never live again with a companion; her parrot dies; her doctor proposes to her; she declines him in a mild letter, and says they will always be dear friends.

At 47: takes two glasses of hot whisky before retiring at night; breakfasts in bed; writes poetry and sends it to the local press. At 48: is robbed by her man-servant; finds a cap that becomes her, and makes up her mind to wear nothing else; notices that her hair has grown gray over the ears. At 49: grows bad tempered, and is greatly troubled with servants; another animal dies and is carefully buried. At 50: makes her will, and leaves all her property to her doctor.

A ship left New York the other day laden with eight hundred gallons of rum and one missionary. Why so much missionary!—[Elmira Free Press.

The Country Boy from Home.

[New Haven Register.]

There comes a time when the country lad grows weary of the mosaic surroundings of his life. The old homestead looks small and cramped up. He longs for the freedom of the world. He takes his father's hand in a "goodbye," kisses the tremulous lips of his mother, strolls down by the neighboring farmhouse and takes awkward but loving farewell of his sweetheart, and takes the first accommodation train for the city.

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Arriving at the goal of his ambition he is charmed and delighted, blocks on blocks of houses, the hurly burly of the enormous traffic of the streets, the brilliant show windows, all tend to fill his eyes with wonder and his heart with enthusiasm. He enjoys himself hugely. Night comes, and after a brief view of the brilliancy of the streets by gaslight he leisurely finds his way to his boarding house. He half way remembers that he has forgotten something, that the cows are not milked, or wood for the kitchen fire not brought in, but the confusion of sights he has seen has tired out his receptive brain, and he wearily tumbles into bed. The moment his body touches the easily-yielding spring mattress he is wide awake, the strangeness of his surroundings and the slowly dawning truth that he is among strangers seems to pry open his eyelids and keep them open. He grows more wakeful, the curious sounds that he hears put him on the alert lest some foul deed of violence is being committed in the next room, and he starts up in a cold sweat a dozen times to find everything all right.

He wonders if his father and mother are talking of the temptations to which he is exposed; if Jennie is dreaming of him with the last rosebud he gave her under her pillow. He somehow begins to feel that he is out of place, and if he could only see the old black cat asleep at the foot of the bed he would be reassured.

At the first gray streak of dawn he arises, as has been his habit. Not a soul stirring, except now and then an early milk-man, and he would give his old boots if he were on a milking stool at that minute. As he looks out of his window the sun rises plump out of the northwest and looks upon him as coldly as if it really did come from that corner. This is too much. A solitary tear trembles on his eyelid and before he knows it he is hard at work at a crying match. He goes upon the street again, and sees not a face that he knows. He buys a second class ticket for home and remains the joy and comfort of the old folks, and when they die takes Jennie and both the farms, and never goes to the city again except to sell garden truck.

A Coffee-Field in Brazil.

[Herbert H. Smith, in Scribner's Monthly.]

In Southern Brazil, a coffee-field seldom lasts more than thirty years. The plantations are made on the fertile hillsides, where the forest has been growing thick and strong. But the soil here is never deep—six or eight inches of mold at the utmost. In the tropics there are no long winters with mats of dead vegetable matter rotting under the snow. The leaves fall singly, and dry up until they break into dust; logs and decaying branches in the shady woods are carried away by white ants and beetles; hence the mold bed increases very slowly; in twenty-five or thirty years, the strong-growing coffee-trees eat it all up. Most planters simply cut down the forest and leave the trees to dry in the sun for six or eight weeks, when they are burned. Some, more provident, let the logs rot where they lie, which they do in a year or too; in the open sunlight they are saved from insects, and the ground receives a large accession to its strength.

Back of the house there are two yards or small fields, four acres, perhaps, together. The ground is covered with earthen pots set close together, only leaving little pathways at intervals. Each one of these pots contains a thriving coffee-plant. Water is kept constantly running over the ground, so that it is constantly soaked. The pots, through orifices at the bottoms, draw up enough of this water to keep the roots moistened. The young plants are protected from the sun by mat screens stretched on poles above the ground.

This is a costly system. A great many of the planters take root shoots at random from the old fields and set them at once into unprepared ground. By the potting system a good year is gained in the start that it gives to these young plants. Then they are not put back in transplanting; the pots are simply inverted and the roots come out with the earth. They are set into mold or compost which has been prepared in deep holes. The tender rootlets catch hold of this at once, and in a day or two the plant is growing as well as ever.

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November is the principal gathering month. From sunrise to sunset, men, women, and children are gathering the berries in baskets, working silently and steadily under the overseer's eye. Every day, each slave gathers on the average, berries enough to produce fifty pounds of dried coffee. The pickings are collected in carts and brought to the mill-house, where the seeds must be prepared for the market.

A Man's Weak Point.

The young ladies of Washington are debating how they shall modestly but effectively rebuke the ill-bred men who stare at them in the street cars and stages. It has been decided that the most effective remedy is for the young lady to retort by persistently staring at the male starer's feet and assuming an amused expression of countenance, as though looking at something funny. Naturally every one else in the car looks at the bad man's boots, and thus injured innocence is avenged. Very few men, comparatively, can stand unflinchingly a modest lady's persevering stare at his feet.

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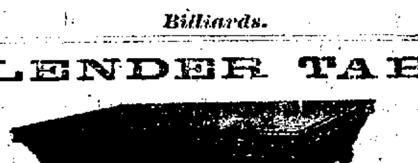

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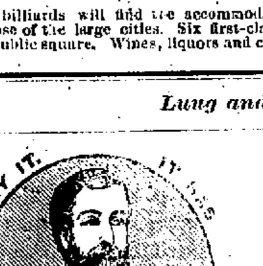

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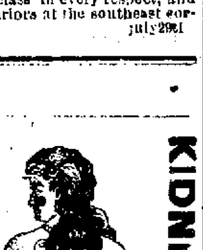

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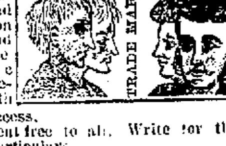

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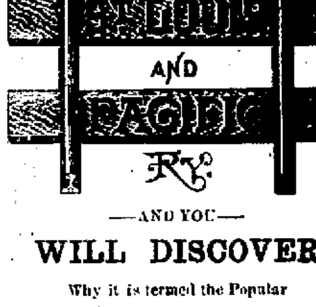

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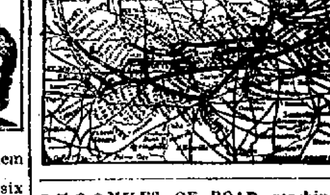

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"Rip Van Winkle" to-night.

Joe Jefferson as Rip Van. Winkle to-night.

The city charter is now being largely discussed.

Esquire Urich, of Blue Mound, was in Decatur yesterday.

The high school girls will discuss the question of "strikes" to-day.

The police seemed to have an eye out for somebody yesterday.

Books and stationary at the 99c store. mar28

There was a bit of a boom in wheat at the board of trade yesterday.

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. mar28

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. mar28tf.

Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's, No. 25 Water street. mar19dtf

Crayon and India Ink work done in the best style at A. T. Grist's. mar19tf

Six weeks more of school and then hop, skip, and jump for the girls and boys.

Teeth extracted without pain at Dr. Corman's sign of Golden tooth. April-8d&w1w

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. d3m

H. F. May & Bro. have just receved a car load of choice potatoes from the east. dtf

Get your dinner at the tabernacle on Tuesday next. You can dine there cheaper than at home.

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store. m15d

Butterick's spring paterns and publications at hand to-day.
feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs. Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water street. 5tf

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Williams' rooms on Prairie street. d&w2m

An elegant line of baskets, wall pockets and towel racks just received at the 99c store. mar28

Lace mits, lace top, lisle thread and Berlin gloves, in splendid variety.
a13d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

F. L. Hayes has returned from his eastern trip, where he procured all the novelties in the line of dry goods.

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Call on Butzein & Hausmann, corner of Prarie and Noth Main streets, and have your furniture repaired. Mar17d.

A new and select stock of millinery just received by Miss Emma Williams, south side of Prairie street, second door from Water. d&w2m

An elegant line of hair goods always kept on hand at Mrs. A. T. Grist's, over F. L. Hays & Co's. mar19tf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2 00 calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

One-eyed mules cant be handled on the blind side unless you have the Boss Hog and Animal Conquerer. mar28tf

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No. 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

Telephone wires were being put up yesterday for the Chambers, Bering & Quinlan check rower establishment and the new stock yards.

Cole & Hodges are serving choice meals at all hours, at their restaurant, No. 8, Water street, also delicious lunch and hot coffee on call. apr14dtf.

P. T. Barnum's "greatest show on earth" is surely coming. The hand writing is on the wall, and the rumbling of the chariot wheels may already be heard in the distance.

Come in and take a look at our breech and muzzle loaders, 10 to 12 pounders, price below all competition. KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.
Two doors east of the post office

At Bear & Einstein's may be found the celebrated hammock hoop skirt a novelty in that line never before shown in Decatur, also a full supply of elegant corsets and children's waists. apr14d&wtf.

A. M'Lean county hunter killed a she wolf and six cubs the other day, for the scalps of which he resieved a bounty of forty dollars.

For instrumental and vocal music of any kind call at Prescott's. If we havn't it in stock we will send for it without eqtra charge. mar11tf.

Hair work done to order at millinery and hair store of Miss Emma Williams on Prairie street second door from Water d&w2m

It is time for the newly elected justices and constables to qualify, and we understand that some of them have attended to that duty already.

If you want new furniture made to order or repairing of any kind done call on Butzein & Housmann, corner North Main and Prairie street. m17dtf

Gold fillings inserted at Dr. Cormans dental rooms for two dollars all other fillings one dollar each. Work warrented. Sign of Golden tooth. April-8d&w1w

For the best fitting and most natural looking artificial teeth go to Dr. Corman's. Work warrented and as cheap as the cheapest—sign of Golden tooth April-8d&w1w

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

J. W. Baber sells pocket bootjacks, just the thing to have handy so as to take off the boots on the front porch and not disturb the family getting in late at night.

Day after to-morrow is Easter Sunday, and weather prophets say that there will be a change in the weather for the better about that time. Every body seems ready for a change.

Charles Hartman, Toledo, Ohio, says: I know it cured me, and I hope others similarly troubled with pain in the chest may be helped by the "Only Lung Pad" as I have. *See Adv.*

The best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy powder buy the American "dead-shot" at
KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S.
Two doors east of the post office.

Churches desiring notices of their Sunday services to appear in the REVIEW should furnish their copy to-day, as Saturday morning is our last issue before Sunday.

J. F. Newcomer, of Toledo, Ohio, says: I have been greatly benefited by wearing an Excelsior Kidney Pad, and would recommend all persons troubled with weak kidneys to try it. *-See Adv.*

Joe Jefferson will have the fullest house of any show that has been at the opera in the last twelve months. A large number of extra seats have been taken in, and nearly everything on the first floor is taken

See and price our corsets before you buy. It will pay you. We show you a very large and splendid variety. You can have your pick out of thousands. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18,
Merchant street. a12d&w1w

The fact of a boy getting killed by playing about the cars will not probably have any effect to keep others away: or even if two or three a week were to share a similar fate, there would probably be the same recklessness which prevails now.

Radcliff & Bullard, successor to E. S. Aungst & Co., undertakers and dealers in all kinds of coffins, burial cases and caskets. Southwest corner of old square, residence No. 45 Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle. feb4w3m

Quite a delegation of our business men took dinner at the tabernacle yesterday, and in several instances entire families patronized the tables here. An excellent dinner was served and all who partook of it expressed themselves as being well pleased with the treatment they received.

While we of Macon county are plodding around in mud knee deep, in Kansas farmers are through sowing oats and some of them have commenced planting corn. At no time this spring has there been so much mud there but that a span of horses could take thirty bushels of corn to market a distance of several miles.

We hear rumors of some cases that are warming up behind the screen, and getting ready for the police courts. Should they come to a boiling heat, so as to be public property the REVIEW will endeavor to be posted, should matters be sqelched then nobody will have any right to know.

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will bear the test will be handled by them; goods that bear national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. mar12d&w

A Pleasant Social Affair.

The entertainment provided at the tabernacle on Thursday by the ladies of Stapp's chappel was a most enjoyable affair, and we are glad to know was liberally patronized by our people. The dinner which the ladies spread for the public was simply superb, embracing as it did all the substantials and luxuries of the season, and quite a delegation of our business men with their families discussed the merits of the repast. In the evening from 5 to 7 supper was served, which, like the dinner, was a most interesting repast, and was liberally patronized. After the formal supper was over refreshments were served as the several stands according to the wish of the customers. In the evening the attendance was quite large, and the occasion was an exceedingly pleasant one socially, and will be remembered with pleasure by all in attendance. It was impossible to ascertain the exact amount realized from the gathering last evening, but it may be set down as a grand success.

One of Our Factories.

Among the manufacturing establishments of Decatur is that of Boyd, Braden &Co.,at 53 opera block,which are engaged in the manufacture of the celebrated Illinois clothes washer, which for ease of operation and good work beats any machine in the market, and wears clothing less than washing by hand, doing its work in less than half of the time. Such is the demand for this machine that orders come in faster than they can be filled. This firm also manufacture the Ladies Friend Churn, which is getting a wonderful reputation for ease of operation and quick work, and also a revolving churn, which stands very high with butter makers. A first class spring bed bottom is also turned out by this firm, and the factory is a busy place for a half dozen men. d3w2.

A New Hotel.

Rumor says, with how much truth time will decide, that a St. Louis company is about to erect a fine hotel just north of the Central House. The building is to be five stories high, and will contain two hundred and fifty rooms furnished with all the late improvements. The building is to be of brick, and will be in point of architecture one of the finest appearing structures in Decatur. Such a building is needed. The Central and all the smaller hotels about the depot are constantly crowded to their utmost capacity, and many persons have to seek accommodations up town who would prefer to stop near the depot

Pardoned.

Philip Harty, of Macon, who plead guilty to ten counts charging him with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor at the February term of the county court, and who was sentenced to the county jail for the non-payment of a fine of $100,which the court assessed, was pardoned yesterday by Governor Cullom and set at liberty. Harty was in failing health and the petition for his pardon mas signed by Judge Greer, States Attorney Johns and Sheriff Foster. It has been quite an experience for Harty, teaching him that it is not best to trifle with the law.

In Favor of the Boys.

DECATUR, April 14, '81.

EDITOR REVIEW:—Why wouldn't it be a good plan for the firemen to take the boys hose company along with them to Council Bluffs. They would pay their own way and bear all expenses; they have a hose cart which Wayne Bro. made for them and they paid $50 for it, $36 out of their own pocket, and $14 the citizens made up for them. They have full running suits, caps, &c., and I think the Decatur firemen ought to encourage the boys. Yours,

SUBSCRIBER.

Reserved Seats.

There are still a number of reserved seats to be had for the performance at the opera house to-night. Secure them in season at Curtis & Co.'s to-day and avoid the rush to-night. Remember that it is not mere flattery of Mr. Jefferson to say that you will be delighted when you hear him.

Look Here.

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf.

Y. M. C. A.

The sociable of the Y. M. C. A. at their rooms last night was a success in every particular. There were a great many in attendance. The exercises consisted of recitations, songs, and instrumental music, besides the time devoted to social intercourse.

Hosiery! Hosiery! Hosiery!

For the millions. Our stock in this department is simply immense. We are in the hosiery business. Come and see. CHEAP STORE,
a12d&w1w 18, Merchant St.

PERSONAL.

A. J. Thrift of Emery was in to see us yesterday.

Dr. Dawson of Casner station paid Decatur a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Nichols is quite sick, at her residence on North Chbrch street.

Mr. Orlando Powers of Jacksonville, is spending a few days in the city.

E. J. Harpstrite, son of E. Harpstrite of this city is at home from from Chicago.

Misses Susie Harper and Abbie Batchetder of Illini township paid Decatur a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Kreidler, of Blue Mound, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stare

Robert Hill one of the thriving farmers of Blue Mound township was a caller at the REVIEW office on Thursday of this week.

Mr. L. M. Gill was out in his Sunday suit yesterday. Cause: He took dinner with the Stapp's chappel congregation at the tabernacle.

While it is true that wheat is badly damaged in Central Illinois covering several counties in this section, in most parts of the country and especially through Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota the prospect for wheat is excellent. So there is not at present a prospect of a short wheat crop in the country. Where wheat is killed farmers must utilize their fields by plowing them up and planting them in corn. This it is true will make some additional labor, but it will render land productive that would otherwise be worthless for the time being.

The wreck at Sand Creek, on the Midland railway, which occurred on Wednesday proved to be quite a serious affair. Such was the obstruction occasioned by the wreck that no cars could pass either way until matters were righted up. About half a dozen of the P. D. & E. cars were badly demoralized, and a large force of men were kept busy at the place yesterday, hoping to get the track so that trains could pass by last evening.

The machinery of the machine shop attached to the round house is in full operation. A great deal of the repair work on locomotives which has heretofore been sent to Springfield will now be done here. Quite a force of men are now employed about the round-house night and day repairing engines

J. L. Fenton & Co., will this season put an entire new building on the site now occupied by their clothing store. The new building will be made three stories high and ten feet longer than it now is, and will be widened by finishing under the stair way leading to the second floor. The new structure will have a magnificent iron front, solid plate glass windows, and all moderen improvements. Operation willbe comensed on the first of May.

Like A Letter from Home.

S. R. House, a subscriber at Fort Smith, Ark., writing to renew his subscription to the REVIEW says that peaches, apples and strawberries are in bloom and that all kinds of grain are looking well. He believs Arkansas has the finest climate and best water on this side of Californir. He adds "dont forget to send the REVIEW it is like a letter from home"

Car Repair Shops.

A considerable quantity of timber is already on the ground to build the Wabash car repair shops just north of the round house. The machinery of the shop will be run from the boilers in the round house. We understand that quite a number of men will be employed in the new shops.

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from west wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home.

Lutheran Church.

Next Sunday there will be communion service at the Lutheran church on West Wood street in the forenoon, and service also in the evening at the usual hour, Rev. Mr. Landgraff officiating.

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell cost price to close out the stock.
d&w. H. MUELLER.

An opportunity to hear as great an actor as Jefferson in Decatur is not likely to occur again soon. Embrace the present one and hear him in "Rip Van Winkle."

"My Pretty Red Rose" song and chorus, and "A Flower from Mother's Grave" at C. B. Prescott's. apr12tf

Prof. Feithans will meet with his classes in elocution at the rooms this evening and to-morrow.

"Keep Off the Grass"
On the Old Square.

J. W. BAKER

INVITES EVERYBODY

To call and see his new

SPRING STYLES,

—IN—

BOOTS AND SHOES!

EVERYTHING NEW! PRICES LOW!

My goods were selected with reference to Excellence of Material Elegance of Style and Exactness of Fit, and you can find anything you want from an

INFANT'S SLIPPER TO A PLOW SHOE.

You can save money by seeing my stock and prices before buying.

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST : : : : POWERS' OLD STAND

NEW GOODS.

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W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

THE OLD AND RELIABLE JEWELERS

Of the city, have the Largest and most complete assortment of GOLD and SILVER

WATCHES

Rich Silverware, Fine Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Ever shown in Decatur. Their stock is very complete and embraces all the novelties in their line
You will find their

Prices Lower than any Other Firm in the City

All goods purchased at this House will be

ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE

Do not fail to see this stock before you buy anything in this line
Dec8

Olivette.

Selections from the popular opera, "Olivette," at C B Prescott's music store, 53, Opera Block

Opinions.

The nakedness of this indigent world, may be clothed from the trimmings of the vain "Goldsmith." Sufferers from disordered stomach, billiousness, etc. can be cured by Spring Blossom, "Foster, Milburn & Co," Buffalo. Prices $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles,ten cents d&w

Rev. T. T. Kendrick lectured at the Methodist church in Blue Mound last night on the subject of temperance. He speaks again at the same place to-night.

"Uncle Billy" Young remains very feeble. Last Sunday he came near passing away, but revived again toward evening and was still lingering yesterday. He has given directions about his burial and seems to be waiting his change.

Some German in the northeast part of the city got too much bad whisky aboard yesterday, went home, pounded his wife, got scared because he thought he had killed her and started on a run after a doctor. We have not heard anything further.

Christian Schwab, of Pleasant View township, whose home was three miles south of Blue Mound, died suddenly yesterday morning. He was about his work as usual, and feeling unwell, complained to his wife, and in a short time dropped dead. He was about 60 years of age.

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep millinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts. Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains.
April-14d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

A long looked for improvement at the Union depot is now in a fair was to be made. It is the intention to construct a platform on the north side of the freight house, which will supply a long felt need. It will be one hundred ft. long by thirty ft. in width making in all about 140 ft. of platform. Along the south side will also be built a shed or warehouse the whole length of the platform and 16 ft. wide. The work will commence as soon as the weather will permit, so that it may be completed in a short time. The employes are in good spirits and hope at no very distant day to have an entire new freight building. Let the good work go on.

Bridget Hadden, an eldery lady of Peoria died Wednesday while on her knees in supplication. The Coroners Jury rendered a verdict of death from heart disease

Hard Hit.

Oft have I proudly heard thee pour, love's incense in mine ear,
Oft bade thy lips repeat once more, the words I deemed sincere,
But though the truth this heart may break, I know thee false,
"And no mistake."
If you suffer rheumatics or any other ache, Electric Oil—will cure you and no mistake.

We are desired to say that the usual Sunday afternoon temperance meeting will take place at the Tabernacle at 3:30 o'clock when there will be some person or persons to address the meeting.

No Such Words as Fail.

I have used your Spring Blossom for dyspepsia, headache and constipation, and find it has done me a great deal of good. I shall recommend it to my friends.
HENRY BERTOLETTI,
May 24th 96 Main St. Buffalo.
Price: $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles ten cents d&w

Mr. McEvoy is building quite an addition to his new building on Cerro Gordo street. When finished, this, together with a part of the building already completed, is to be occupied by Mr. Rymal, the railroad news dealer, as a news stand and an ice cream saloon.

Protect the Little Ones.

Protect the little ones from the often fatal consequences of croup, with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is the king of all cough medicines as well as a peerless remedy for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, bruises, cuts, piles, kidney troubles, etc. Take it inwardly, and apply outwardly. d&w

Another wreck occured on the P. D. E. Wednesday in nearly the same place as the one on Friday, caused by the spreading of a rail. The trains are all waiting for it to be cleared away, and the passengers from Peoria returned from here instead of going on to Evansville as usual.

Dont fail to read the ad. of the ladies of St-James Catholic church. They propose to hold a three days Fair and Festival at the Tabernacle that will equal any thing of the kind ever held in this city. This grand three days Fair will commence on Tuesday the 19,inst.

AMERICAN NOVEL-WRITERS seem to be unusualy busy just now. Mrs. Burnett is said to be writing two new serial stories; Dr. Holland also has one in contemplation; Mr. Howell has two stories on the stocks; Mr. Boyesen is writing one or two; Mr. Cable has just finished one and is starting on another; the author of "An Earnest Trifle" has recently completed a short watering-place serial; Mrs. Schayer, the author of "Tiger-Lily," is writing her first novel; and the author of "Roxy" is at work on a new serial—though not a fictitious one. All the above-named serials have been engaged for SCRIBNERS, MONTHLY.

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